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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

May 25, 2010

The Republic of Argentina is the second largest nation in South America, and is a close associate of the United States of America in regional and international affairs.

The Revolution of May 25, 1810 began the process leading to the Argentine Declaration of Independence in July, 1815, and the military defeat of the Spanish Empire in 1824.

The result was the formation of what is now the Republic of Argentina, the eighth largest nation in the world in land mass, with a population of over 40 million people.

The Argentine community in Southern California numbers more than 50,000, with a vibrant presence expressed through numerous local cultural, professional and educational institutions and organizations.

May 25, 2010 is the occasion of the Bicentenary celebration of the Revolution of May 25, 1810, which is the national holiday of Argentina.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims May 25, 2010 Argentine Day in the Los Angeles County. All County residents are encouraged to join

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Ridley-Thomas _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Knabe _____

Antonovich _____

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in the celebration of this day and take the opportunity to learn more about the important role Argentina plays in the Americas and in the world at-large.